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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

**Yasuo OHAMA**

Application No.: 10/555,853

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Examiner: M. J. Song

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Confirmation No.: 4615

For: QUARTZ GLASS CRUCIBLE FOR  
PULLING UP SILICON SINGLE  
CRYSTAL AND METHOD FOR  
MANUFACTURING THEREOF**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116**

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Sir:

**I. INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the final Office Action dated January 21, 2010, please amend the above-identified application as set forth below.

Claims 29 and 33-43 are pending in the application. By this Amendment, claim 31 is canceled without prejudice or disclaimer and claim 29 is amended.

Applicants express their appreciation for the Examiner's allowance of claims 35-41 and 43.

**II. AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS**

(There are no amendments to the drawings)

**III. AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION**

(There are no amendments to the specification)